

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the title as follows:

MARINE CRAFT ~~IMPACT PROTECTION~~

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following subtitle:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On Page 2, before the third paragraph and before Line 16, please add the following subtitle:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On Page 5, before the sixth paragraph and before line 12, please add the following subtitle:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On Page 6, before the seventh paragraph, please add the following subtitle:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT